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FOR THE AMBASSADOR

1. THE INTERAGENCY SECURITY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM REVIEW
COMMITTEE (SAPRC) WILL SOON BEGIN PREPARATION OF THE FY 75
SECURITY ASSISTANCE BUDGET WHICH MUST BE SUBMITTED TO THE
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OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET (OMB) IN OCTOBER. IN

ACCORDANCE WITH INSTRUCTIONS CONTAINED IN REFTTEL, EMBASSIES AND MAAGS IN COUNTRIES WHOSE MILITARY ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS ARE FUNDED IN THE FOREIGN ASSISTANCE ACT (FAA) HAVE ALREADY SUBMITTED INFORMATION NEEDED BY THE SAPRC FOR FY 75 PROGRAM. THE REFERENCED TELEGRAM WAS SENT INFO TO AMEMBASSIES SAIGON AND VIENTIANE BECAUSE MILITARY ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS IN THOSE TWO COUNTRIES ARE SERVICE FUNDED (MASF). HOWEVER, IT NOW APPEARS POSSIBLE THAT CONGRESS WILL REQUIRE THAT THESE TWO PROGRAMS BE FUNDED IN THE FAA BEGINNING IN FY 75. THEREFORE, WE BELIEVE THAT FY 75 PLANNING FIGURES FOR MILITARY ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS FOR VIETNAM AND LAOS NEED TO BE EXAMINED FOR POSSIBLE INCLUSION IN THE FY 75 SECURITY ASSISTANCE BUDGET.

2. ACCORDINGLY, ADDRESSEES ARE REQUESTED TO PROVIDE NO LATER THAN SEPTEMBER 10 THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IN AS MUCH DETAIL AS IS FEASIBLE WITHIN THE TIME LIMIT PROVIDED:

A. ESTIMATED DOLLAR AMOUNT OF MILITARY ASSISTANCE FOR HOST COUNTRY THAT SHOULD BE REQUESTED FROM CONGRESS FOR FY 75;

B. JUSTIFICATION OF DOLLAR AMOUNTS TOGETHER WITH A BREAKDOWN OF AND RATIONALE FOR THE MAJOR COMPONENTS OF ASSISTANCE, ITEMS OF EQUIPMENT AND TRAINING TO BE PROVIDED;

C. EXPLANATION OF THE INTERRELATIONSHIP BETWEEN PROPOSED LEVELS OF MILITARY ASSISTANCE AND OTHER USG ASSISTANCE BEING PROPOSED FOR THE HOST COUNTRY, PARTICULARLY SUPPORTING ASSISTANCE.

3. PURPOSE OF THIS CABLE IS TO OBTAIN FROM MISSIONS PRELIMINARY INFORMATION NEEDED FOR PLANNING. WE RECOGNIZE THAT MISSIONS WILL NEED TO MAKE BASIC ASSUMPTIONS RE UNDELIVERED MASF BALANCES, LIMITATIONS IMPOSED BY PARIS AGREEMENT, ETC, IN ARRIVING AT ABOVE-REQUESTED ESTIMATES. THESE SHOULD BE CLEARLY STATED SO THAT SAPRC WILL HAVE MAXIMUM AVAILABLE DATA ON WHICH TO CONSIDER FY 75 BUDGET ESTIMATES. RECOGNIZE ALSO THAT FUNDING OF LAOS AND SVN UNDER FOREIGN ASSISTANCE

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ACT WILL POSE VARIOUS POLICY AND LEGISLATIVE QUESTIONS; ISSUES SO IDENTIFIED SHOULD BE DETAILED WITH RECOMMENDATIONS, AS APPROPRIATE. FYI. DOD WILL BE WORKING THIS PROBLEM IN PARALLEL WITH STATE. END FYI. ROGERS

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